



Request for City Council Committee Action from the City Coordinator's Office

Date: February 10, 2014

To: Honorable Cam Gordon, Chair, Health Environment and Community
Engagement Committee

Subject: Appointment to Community Environmental Advisory Commission

Previous Directives:

Recommendation:

Approve Eduardo Cardenas as a Council appointment to the Minneapolis Community Environmental Advisory Committee and thank Annette Rondano for her years of service on CEAC.

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Appointee Name and Category if any	Appointed by Mayor or Council	Ward Home=H Work=W	Term Number of years	Term Begin/End	Board Seat's previous member's name that this Appointee is replacing
Eduardo Cardenas	Council Citizen Rep	H - 9		2/21/2014- 12/31/2014	Annette Rondano

Background Information: Community Environmental Advisory Commission (CEAC) has 19 members, each serving 2-year terms. CEAC provides valuable service in developing and implementing the City's sustainability initiatives. There are 16 appointed representatives. The Mayor and the City Council each have the following 8 appointments:

- Two representatives from environmental advocacy groups (to be a specific member representing a specific environmental advocacy group)
- Two persons with demonstrated technical environmental expertise
- Two citizen members
- Two representatives from industries or companies having a major impact on the environment

In addition, Minneapolis School Board shall designate a representative who is responsible for coordinating the environmental curriculum in the Minneapolis Public Schools, and Hennepin County Board shall designate a representative with expertise in environmental matters and the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board shall designate a representative.